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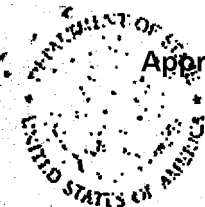
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STAFFDET LOWENSTEIN-MOOSE

1. AT REQUEST SENATOR SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. SECURITY AGREEMENTS AND COMMITMENTS ABROAD, JAMES G. LOWENSTEIN AND RICHARD M. MOOSE, CONSULTANTS, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE VISITING THAILAND AND POSSIBLY CAMBODIA IN JANUARY. IN LETTER TO SECSTATE, SENATOR SYMINGTON DEFINED PURPOSE THEIR TRIP QUOTE TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS TWO YEARS AGO ON ALL UNITED STATES ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND INCLUDING THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC AID PROGRAMS. END QUOTE. IN SIMILAR LETTER TO SECDEF, SENATOR SYMINGTON INCLUDED QUOTE U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS CONDUCTED FROM THAILAND.

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2. STAFFEL PLANS ARRIVE BANGKOK MORNING OF JANUARY 10 OR JANUARY 11 (WILL COMMUNICATE ETA AND FLIGHT NUMBER ON JANUARY 4), DEPART JANUARY 30 FOR CINCPAC ARRIVING SAME DAY, DEPART CINCPAC EVENING FEBRUARY 1 FOR WASHINGTON.
3. EMBASSY BANGKOK REQUESTED MEET, ASSIST APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER. SENATOR SYKINGTON LETTER TO LAIRD ALSO REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION USE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORTATION AS REQUIRED PURSUANT SECTION 1314 P.L. 207.
4. EMBASSY BANGKOK REQUESTED RESERVE TWO SINGLE ROOMS ERAWAN. CINCPAC REQUESTED PROVIDE QUARTERS HQ IF AVAILABLE.
5. SEPTELS WILL CONCERN CLEARANCES STAFFEL HOLDS, PARTICULAR REQUESTS REGARDING ITINERARY IN THAILAND AND REQUEST CINCPAC BRIEFINGS. IN GENERAL, THEY WOULD LIKE SPEND FIRST FOUR DAYS IN BANGKOK FOR EXTENSIVE BRIEFINGS ALL ASPECTS U.S. ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND AND IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATIONS IN COUNTRY WOULD THEN LIKE TRAVEL IN COUNTRY FOR TEN DAYS, RETURNING TO BANGKOK FOR FINAL FIVE DAYS. DETAILS, INCLUDING APPOINTMENTS APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS RTG, CAN BE DISCUSSED AFTER ARRIVAL.
6. PROVISIONS HANDBOOK CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT51R FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US \$50 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. IRWIN

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